

What's New in the MPDC

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BUCKLE UP OUR CHILDREN, DC! MPDC MOBILIZES FOR CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY

Once again, DC is host to the national kickoff of Operation ABC Mobilization – America Buckles-up Children – which runs from May 21-28. And again this year, the MPDC will be aggressively participating in this nationwide mobilization designed to get adults to buckle up their children, as required by law. Throughout the mobilization week, the MPDC will conduct seat belt/child safety seat checkpoints – one each day in one of the seven police districts. In addition to stopping and ticketing violators at the checkpoints, police and other officials will be on hand to inspect drivers' child safety devices and to ensure they are properly installed. As part of DC's "Project Safe Child," the checkpoints will also have loaner car seats available for parents who need them. Learn more about Operation ABC Mobilization and the kickoff news conference by going to:

DC has some of the nation's toughest laws governing seat belt and child passenger safety, as well as a variety of resources to help parents keep their children safe – among them a permanent child safety seat fitting station. Learn about DC's laws and resources in this area by going to:

www.mpd.org
(Click on Safety Tips)

www.mpd.org (Click on News)

SEARCH CONTINUES FOR MISSING GRADUATE STUDENT FROM CALIFORNIA

The MPDC takes all reports of missing persons very seriously and investigates them thoroughly. For information on how to prevent your child from becoming missing, and to report any incidents that do occur, check out our on-line Parental Guide to Missing Persons:

www.mpd.org
(Click on Safety Tips)

Second District detectives are still appealing for information from the public, as they continue their investigation into the disappearance of Chandra Ann Levy.

Ms. Levy is a 24-year-old graduate student at the University of Southern California who recently completed an internship at the Federal Bureau of Prisons. She was last seen April 30th, at a health club near her apartment at 1260 21st Street, NW. A subsequent search of her residence found no signs of a struggle; however, personal items, such as credit cards

Friends and supporters of Ms. Levy are offering a \$30,000 reward for information leading to her safe return. Find out more by going to:

www.findchandra.com

and her driver's license, and packed luggage, were inside the apartment. Anyone with information about Ms. Levy is asked to call 2D detectives at 282-0043. For additional information, including a photograph, click on:

www.mpd.org (Click on News)

NEW GUIDE TO OBTAINING POLICE REPORTS

The MPDC Web site also offers information on how to obtain "police clearances" – copies of your criminal record or a formal indication that you have no records:

www.mpdc.org
(Click on Services & Programs)

One of the most frequent requests the MPDC receives from the community is for information on how to obtain copies of police reports. Now, the MPDC has put together a quick, on-line guide for obtaining copies of accident, incident and offense reports. These reports are available, for a small fee, either in person at Police Headquarters or

In the future, the MPDC hopes to offer certain reports on-line. If you have ideas or suggestions on what types of reports you would like to be able to obtain electronically, please e-mail your comments to:

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via U.S. mail. Note that the Criminal Records Section offers extended hours, from 7 am to 8 pm, on Wednesday. For complete information on accessing police reports, go to:

www.mpdc.org (Click on Services & Programs)

FLEET MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SUPERVISOR AMONG CIVILIAN VACANCIES IN THE MPDC

The MPDC this week announced a new civilian career opportunity as Fleet Maintenance and Repair Supervisor. This individual will be responsible for planning, organizing, supervising and coordinating the maintenance, repair and overhaul of the Department's fleet. The individual will ensure both contractual and staff work is completed to specifications. The permanent, full-time position pays between \$58,027-\$75,433 per year. Read the entire vacancy announcement, and download a copy of the application form, at:

The MPDC has a limited number of other civilian career opportunities, including six grant-funded community outreach coordinators. See the complete list of civilian vacancies at:

www.mpdc.org
(Click on Career Opportunities)

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Information, ideas or comments about this service?

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